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Sir:

In response to the outstanding official action of April 3, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 3, 2009, and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed request for extension of time, to expire on September 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above mentioned official action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments the claims begin on page 2 of this paper:

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper: